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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 31st, 1877.

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[Price \$2] PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

March 29, Naxos, British str., 1,414, J. K. Webster, Shanghai 22nd March, and Fochow 27th. General. — **ENTERFIELD & SONS.**
March 29, Oniza, German str., 648, P. H. Hennings, Canton 28th March, General. — **Svensson & Co.**
March 29, Fox, British gun-vessel, Commander John Bruce, from a cruise.
March 29, Enderbald, Span. str., 474, V. A. Enderbald, Saigon 24th March, Rice. — **WILLIAMS & Co.**
March 29, Rajanantunah, Brit. str., 938, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok 22nd March, Rice. — **Yuen Fat Hong.**

Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, March 29th.
Cheong Hock Kian, British str., for Swatow and Amoy.
Carpo, British bark, for London.
Pernambuco, British steamer, for Saigon.
Glenarney, British steamer, for Shanghai.
China, German steamer, for Ningpo and Shanghai.
St. Anne, French brig, for Tientsin.

Departures.

March 29, Orenneson, British steamer, for Saigon.
March 29, Acton, British steamer, for Shanghai.
March 29, Kasteron, British str., for Singapore, Penang, and Bombay.
March 30, Viscount Macduff, British 8-m. sch., for Whampoa.
March 30, Cheong Hock Kian, British str., for Swatow and Amoy.
March 30, Glenarney, British steamer, for Shanghai.
March 30, China, German str., for Ningpo and Shanghai.
March 30, Fernambuco, British steamer, for Saigon.
March 30, Glory, Siam bark, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

Arrived.
Per Naxos, str., from Shanghai, &c. — 18 Chinese.
Per Oniza, str., from Saigon — 10 Chinese.
Per Rajanantunah, str., from Bangkok — 73 Chinese.
Departed.
Per Cheong Hock Kian, str., for Swatow, &c. — 250 Chinese.
Per Pernambuco, str., for Saigon — 12 Chinese.
Per China, str., for Ningpo, &c. — 60 Chinese.

Reports.

The Spanish steamship *Embarcador* reports left Saigon on 24th March, and had fresh S.E. winds up to the Macclesfield Bank; from thence fresh N.E. winds and heavy rain, and from thence fresh N.E. winds and heavy rain.

The British steamship *Naxos* reports left Shanghai 22nd March, and Fochow on the 27th, and had strong winds from the N.N.E. and N.E. and heavy sea with very heavy rain from Fochow to here.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

Arrivals.
18, Douglas, British str., from Hongkong.
19, Shide, Brit. g.b., from Hainan Straits.
20, Midas, British gunboat, from Shanghai.
21, Ling-foo, Chinese g.b., from Whampoa.
22, Hongkong, Chinese str., from Shanghai.
Departures.
18, Taiwan, British steamer, for Hongkong.
19, Europe, British steamer, for Shanghai.
20, Hankwang, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
21, Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

Arrivals.
14, Livingston, Ger. bark, from Newcastle.
15, Hook Kian, British str., from Penang.
16, Enderbald, German bark, from Cardiff.
17, Bengadon, British str., from Calcutta.
18, Oniz, Dutch steamer, from Benkulen.
19, Clara, British 3-m. sch., from Samrang.
20, Marquette, French bark, from Samrang.
21, Sorabaya, Dutch bark, from Rotterdam.
22, Royalist, Swedish str., from Samrang.
23, Lige, French steamer, from Saigon.
24, Oniz, British 3-m. sch., from Saigon.
25, Ash, Dutch steamer, from Saigon.
26, Paraga, Spanish steamer, from Manila.
27, Saubana, British str., from Hongkong.
28, Burdwan, British bark, from Liverpool.
29, Antoon, British steamer, from Liverpool.
30, Fur Eist, British steamer, from Rangoon.
31, Pantie, British steamer, from Johore.
32, Rainbow, British steamer, from Malacca.
33, Japan, Dutch steamer, from Batavia.
34, British bark, from Saigon.
35, French bark, from Saigon.
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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. FRIEDRICH WILHELM HULSE to SIGN our FIRM per prouration.
1st 482, Swatow, 26th March, 1877.
DIRCKS & Co.
NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself at This Firm as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT.
JOHN T. A. ALEXANDER.
3rd 41, Amoy, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to SIGN our FIRM per prouration.
WILLIAMS & Co.
3rd 1933, Swatow, December 1st, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned, under the Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co., at this Port, has this Day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
GUSTAV RAYNAL.
CARL MILUSCH.
3rd 34, Monaco, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. EDWARD HUNT has conducted the BUSINESS of my Office, during my temporary absence from the Colony.
R. H. OATMAN.
Solicitor to Local Officers and Lloyd's, 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. (3rd 480)

NOTICE.
MR. DALTON SABLE was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 31st July, 1876.
SAYLE & Co.
1st 422, Hongkong, 18th March, 1877.

NOTICE.
We have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
2nd 216, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877.

NOTICE.
REINTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. PANG YIM of the Hing Kai Hotel of and in the Firm of THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, CEASED on the 31st January, 1877.
HANS KLER.
General Agent of the Oriental Sugar Refinery.
415, Hongkong, 15th March, 1877.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 18th November, 1876, and mail further notice, the Business of the above-named Dispensary will be carried on by the Undersigned.
WM. OUKUISHANK, Manager.
1st 1877, Hongkong, 31st November, 1876.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000. Reserve Fund, £500,000.
Office of Directors:
Chairman—R. HOPKINS, Esq.
Deputy Chairmen—F. D. SAMPSON, Esq., E. R. HALL, Esq., W. H. FORBES, Esq., E. W. LEE, Esq., E. W. LEE, Esq., E. W. LEE, Esq.
HONGKONG—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager.
Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq., London Bankers—London and County Bank.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept orders for shares at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.
SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
1st 39, Hongkong, 16th November, 1876.

NOTICE.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to Grant Policies on Fire-class Risks.
A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premiums will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.
T. G. LINDSAY, Agent.
1895, Hongkong, 24th October, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fochow, Shanghai, and Harbin, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
1st 1948, Hongkong, 16th October, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
1st 717, Hongkong, 9th November, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.
MELBOURN & Co.
1st 674, Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.
THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies on all risks, payable at London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods, current rates.
A discount of 20% allowed on reasonable terms.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies for sums not exceeding \$5,000, on reasonable terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
1st 1948, Hongkong, 28th July, 1877.

To be Let.

TO LET.
A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai.
Apply to—**OLYMPIANT & Co.**
1st 453, Hongkong, 1st March, 1877.

TO LET.
N. O. S. PROHILL TERRACE, ELGIN STREET, with immediate Possession.
Apply to—**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**
1st 243, Hongkong, 31st February, 1877.

TO LET.
THE UPPER PORTION of Nos. 42 and 44, QUEEN'S ROAD.
The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, Gough STREET.
Apply to—**DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.**
1st 1894, Hongkong, 28th March, 1877.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES, No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, at present in the occupation of the BORNIO COMPANY.
Apply to—**TURNER & Co.**
239, Hongkong, 7th February, 1877.

TO LET.
TWO COMMODIOUS HOUSES, in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, Rent, \$25 per month.
Apply to—**PURDON & Co.**
1323, Hongkong, 1st December, 1876.

TO LET, OR FOR SALE.
A HOUSE, with STABLE and GARDEN, facing the Sea, below the Government Barracks, San Francisco, lately in occupation of an English Gentleman. Rent moderate.
Apply to—**P. B. COLAH,** 465, Hongkong, 26th March, 1877.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Possession from 1st January, 1877.
Apply to—**E. R. BELLIOS,** 1st 2059, Hongkong, 29th December, 1876.

TO LET.
With immediate Possession.
HOUSES on Upper Maquo Terrace, All with Gas and Water laid on.
A First-class GODOWN at Wanchai of about 5,000 tons capacity.
Apply to—**T. G. LINDSEY,** 1464, Hongkong, 27th September, 1876.

TO LET.
(With immediate Possession.)
A COMMODIOUS BUILDING, known as PATER VILLA, situated at Robinson Road, with Out-houses, Flower and Vegetable Gardens attached, and Gas laid on.
Apply to—**D. W. LINDSEY,** 1st 493, Hongkong Hotel.

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THE THREE HOUSES known as FLEET STREET BUILDINGS, adjoining the Premises of the Control Department. Each may be occupied as entire Dwelling or in Part.
Also.
TEN SPACIOUS GODOWNS, connected with the above, fronting the Harbour and Queen's Road.
Apply to—**SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,** 1st 18, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877.

TO LET IMMEDIATELY.
The Beautiful Summer RESIDENCE, 3rd 10, ALBANY ROAD, at present occupied by the Rev. E. H. KID, "BISKE VILLA," POKEOON, Fuchai.
Apply to—**LAYTID SASSOON, SONS & Co.** 1st 513, Hongkong, 16th March, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. J. PENATI, PROFESSOR of MUSIC, from the Royal Conservatory of Milan, now residing in Hongkong, is prepared to give LESSONS on the PIANO and SINGING. References can be had at our Letters may be addressed care of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1st 1780, Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES on all risks.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company, 1st 1780, Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local rates of Premiums will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., Agents.
1st 1793, Hongkong, 27th June, 1876.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local rates of Premiums will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., Agents.
1st 1196, Hongkong, 27th June, 1876.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY.
The BUSINESS of this Company has this Day been TRANSFERRED to THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of 20, Old Broad Street, London.
By Order of the Proprietors, **WILLIAM HUNT,** Secretary.
1st 167, Leadenhall Street, London, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1826.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUND, £240,000 Sterling.
With reference to the foregoing advertisement, THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY has this Day taken over the Business of the London and Oriental Steam Transport Insurance Company, of 20, Old Broad Street, London.
By Order of the Board of Directors, **ROBERT J. LODGE,** Manager.
20, Old Broad Street, London, 1st January, 1877.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to accept a CORRESPONDENT and ISSUE POLICIES on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY by any First-class Steamer.
A. MOYER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Company, 258, Hongkong, 16th February, 1877.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, Praya Central, THIS DAY, the 31st March, 1877, at Noon, CRICKET and GOLF BALLS, Toilet BASINS, Water, JARS, BOWLS, OTTOMANS, SILK, FLOWER STANDS, &c. SILK, UMBRELLAS, LETTER PAPER, and ENVELOPES, FOLIOLEAF PAPER, COLOGNE WATER.
Also, 7 Oaks SODA ORY-TALS, 20 Boxes CALIFORNIA POTATOES, 20 Boxes CALIFORNIA PEPPERS, TREASURES of Salt, Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
491, Hongkong, 29th March, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HANDSOME ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
The Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. W. H. BURN to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 9th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., at his Residence, Daily Press Office, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:
ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT and MAHOGANY DRAWING ROOM SUITE, covered with Green Rep.
ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT MARBLE-TOP ORIENTAL, with PLATE GLASS BACK and FRONT, and MAHOGANY MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE.
ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT LOO TABLES, BLACKWOOD CARVED MARBLE-TOP TABLES and TEA POTS.
TEAKWOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLES, LADY'S WALNUT WORK TABLE, CARVED OAKMAN WHATNOTS, RENOVATIONS, GILT FRAMED OILY GLASSES, STATUETTES, VASES, LUSTRES, &c.
OAKEN and HEATHRUGS.
TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 16 feet long.
ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE.
MARBLE-TOP SIDEBORD, with GLASS.
TEAKWOOD SIDEBORDS, WHATNOTS, and ARM CHAIRS.
DINNER, DESSET, and BREAKFAST SERVICES, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, &c.
TEAKWOOD CARVED DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, with HAIR MATTRESSES.
IRON BEDHEADS, TEAKWOOD DOUBLE-WING LADY'S WARDROBE, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS.
ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP CHAMBER STANDS, CHEVAL GLASSES, &c., &c.
ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by FLETCHER & Co., Paris.
ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by KIRKMAN & Co., London.
AN EXCELLENT EIGHT-PIECE MUSICAL BOX.
ONE BAROMETER, by NEOSITT and ZACHARY.
LADY'S IRON EVENING CHAIR and SEDAN CHAIRS.
Catalogue will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after SATURDAY, the 7th April.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
495, Hongkong, 19th March, 1877.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, "Praya Central," on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, 1877, at 4 o'clock P.M., the following RACE HORSES, lately imported:
A GIBSON GELDING, won Three Races in Australia, 1877, at 4 o'clock P.M.
A BAY GELDING, Maiden.
A GREY GELDING, Maiden.
A GIBSON FILLI.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
490, Hongkong, 31st March, 1877.

FOR SALE.
A GOOD ENGLISH COW, in Milk.
Apply to—**PURSER, Steamship Hongkong.** 74, 75, Hongkong, 26th March, 1877.

FOR SALE.
Just arrived by French Steamer *France*, 1, Old Young PANTHER, only Six Months Old, as Quiet as a Cat.
Apply on board, to the Captain, 1st 477, Hongkong, 26th March, 1877.

FOR SALE.
BENNETT'S A C&C CELEBRATED DRY CHAMPAGNE, CHATELAIN, in Quarter and Pints.
Apply to—**SANDER & Co.** 1st 445, Hongkong, 26th March, 1877.

FOR SALE.
(Just landed, at Steamship "Hesperia") PIER & Co's CELEBRATED CHAMPAGNE, CHATELAIN, in Quarter and Pints.
Also, the Well-known OTARD, LUPPY & Co's BRANDY, in Cases of 12 Quart Bottles.
A Small Lot of M. DUCOLLET, in Quarter Bottles.
Apply to—**L. L. BUSH,** 1st 865, Hongkong, 7th March, 1877.

FOR SALE.
B&C & Co's PALE ALE, Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, Pints and Quarts. HENNESSY'S BRANDY, One, Two, and Three Stars, in Cases.
ROUTER, GUILLET & Co's BRANDY, in Cases.
SWAN BRAND'S OLD TOM. KIRKMAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. POT STILL WINE. SACCONE'S SHERRY. POMMEY & GREEN'S DRY CHAMPAGNE. HENNESSY'S MONOPOL CHAMPAGNE.

AMERICAN RUBBER GOODS.
WHITE RUBBER SHEETING. LADIES' ZEPHYR WATERPROOFS, weighing 14 Ounces. GENTLEMEN'S WATERPROOF COATS and LEGGINGS. GENTLEMEN'S HIP BOOTS. CHAIR CUSHIONS, INFLATING. HOSPITAL CUSHIONS, INFLATING. SARATOGA TRUNKS, in GREAT VARIETY. TRAVELLING BAGS. GANE BACK OAK CHAIRS. OAK DINING CHAIRS. AMERICAN SATIN GLASS STAROH. BROWN and POLSON'S CORN FLOUR. SCOTCH OATMEAL. PRIME MESS BEEF, in Tins and Barrels. PRIME MESS PORK, in Barrels.

REBORN PAIR OF SHOES.
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Fossils, &c., &c., with the Pencil and Mandarin Pronunciation.
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.
The Double Press Office.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAWAII.
THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium charged for all steamer risks, besides when a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE THIRD PER CENT. (33 1/3%) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits, for risk term other than the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15%), only.
SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
1st 1025, Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

NOTICE.
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remainder third being carried to Reserve Fund.
MARINE RISKS.
Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.
A Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE THIRD PER CENT. (33 1/3%) will be allowed on all premium charged for insurances; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
1st 1025, Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
MEMBERS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.
No charge for Policy fees.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. (1st 835)

Intimations.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 31st, 1877.

It is a melancholy fact, though probably not generally known, that some half dozen infants are found dead and departed by their parents every month in this Colony. These hapless children are invariably female, and it is too evident that they are abandoned of purpose to avoid the burden of their maintenance. Infanticide, thus, it will be seen, is practised in Hongkong by the Chinese, though, as a rule, they are much better off here than in China proper. The crime prevails to such an extent here, it is only fair to suppose that it is much more prevalent on the mainland. The police are

unable, in most instances, to trace the parents, the means of identification being very limited. The bodies are usually wrapped in a piece of dirty rag, which has nothing about it that could lead to identification. Detection is, by the nature of the crime, always difficult and too often impossible. The fact that the greater number of cases occur among the floating population, moreover, increases the difficulty of tracking the guilty parties. It is much to be regretted that no means are available for checking this unnatural crime, but it is not easy to suggest any. In the North-West Provinces of India, where infanticide has prevailed to almost as great an extent as in China, the Government, shocked at the terrible mortality among the female children, passed an Infanticide Act, in 1870, for the suppression of the crime. This Act, which was the first passed on the question, provides for a rigid inspection of proclaimed districts. The houses are visited and the heads of each family are obliged to report when any of their female relatives expect to become mothers. But this has been found to be a very imperfect means of detecting the crime, and it is not likely to be of much service. On this account the local authorities are allowed to grant exemptions both to families and villages, with the not surprising result that the exempted villages frequently become "cities of refuge" to those who wish to hide their shame. Writing on this subject, an Indian contemporary, while admitting this flaw in the Act, says it is otherwise doing good service; but the question is, whether any Government can deal with it effectually. All that can be done here, probably, is to enjoin the native police to use their utmost efforts to trace out the unnatural parents. But it is to be feared that among such a shifting population as that collected on this island very little can be done by legislation to check the evil.

It is simply wonderful what an amount of ignorance prevails in England upon affairs in the Far East. It is not long since the Daily Telegraph contained Japan with China in a most amazing manner; and more recently a Mr. HOPKINS HALL, in correcting some misstatements in the Echo, committed more than half-a-dozen much more serious blunders. Another gentleman, evidently afflicted with the *causitis eruditus*, has now rushed into print only to betray his want of knowledge. This individual, a Mr. FAGAN by name, has apparently got hold of a copy of the report of the Commission sent to inquire into the condition of the Chinese coolies in Cuba, or else he had read a portion of it in one of the several papers. Being a loyal Tory, but without concern to see Mr. Gladstone's great abilities and energy misdirected, he suggests, in a letter to the Globe, that the ex-leader of the Liberal party should drop the Turkish Christians and champion the oppressed "heavenly Chinese" in Cuba. After recapitulating the cruelties which were practised upon the coolies in Cuba, as related in the evidence collected by the Commission, Mr. FAGAN indulges in the following outburst:—"English feeling is not roused on their behalf; there are no indignant bondholders whose sense of right has been sharpened by the reduction of their monstrous interest. Plenty have been found to champion the Christian slaves; but here are men who only need a champion. Trade interests are against them; 'why should not Mr. Gladstone insist on a proper convention, properly kept in Cuba as well as in China? Nay, since energy is his forte, why should he not inspire a band of enlighteners to go to the Macao barracks where Sir James Brooke did for the nests of the Malay pirates? The cause is just one of those which we are so often told the Liberal chief delights to maintain—the cause of the weak against the strong, of the helpless against their oppressors." I would probably surprise and might somewhat disconcert Mr. FAGAN to tell him that the Macao barracks have now been empty and idle for the last three years, and that the Portuguese Government was induced to abolish the coolie trade mainly by the strong representations of the Gladstonian Administration. While feeling little sympathy with the present line of policy which the great Premier has thought fit to adopt, we think there are few who will withhold from him his respect and esteem, or refuse to render him his due. It is very patent that the indignant FAGAN has erred from pure ignorance; but the Globe certainly to be better informed. Had it been so, a footnote from the editor would surely have been appended to this letter pointing out the egregious mistake into which its correspondent had fallen.

Yesterday being Good Friday no cases were tried at the Police Court, those brought up were remanded until to-day.

We are requested to remind our readers that the Foreign Consulate for the United States is at the present time in the hands of the British Consulate. Correspondence already posted at the old dates will be sent on as fully paid.

We have received a pamphlet, entitled "The Border Lands of Gentry and History," being the inaugural address delivered by Mr. Thomas H. King, M.P., at the meeting of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, at Shanghai, on the 20th inst.

H.M.S. "Plover," which arrived here on Thursday morning from a cruise, will leave again this (Saturday) afternoon for Hoihow, and will then proceed to Paitoi with the new Consul, Mr. Harvey, who will be replaced by Mr. Bullock, from Canton.

To-morrow being Easter Day, the Bishop of Victoria will preach and administer the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock.

After the service the annual Collection will be made on behalf of the Institution known as the Diocesan Home and Orphanage.

The Russian and 20 to be finally engaged in developing the resources of the Far East, to be fed by the Syr Darya, and about seventy miles in length, is at present being dug between Suez and Jeddah. It will utilize a large portion of the "Hungry Steppe" of England.

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